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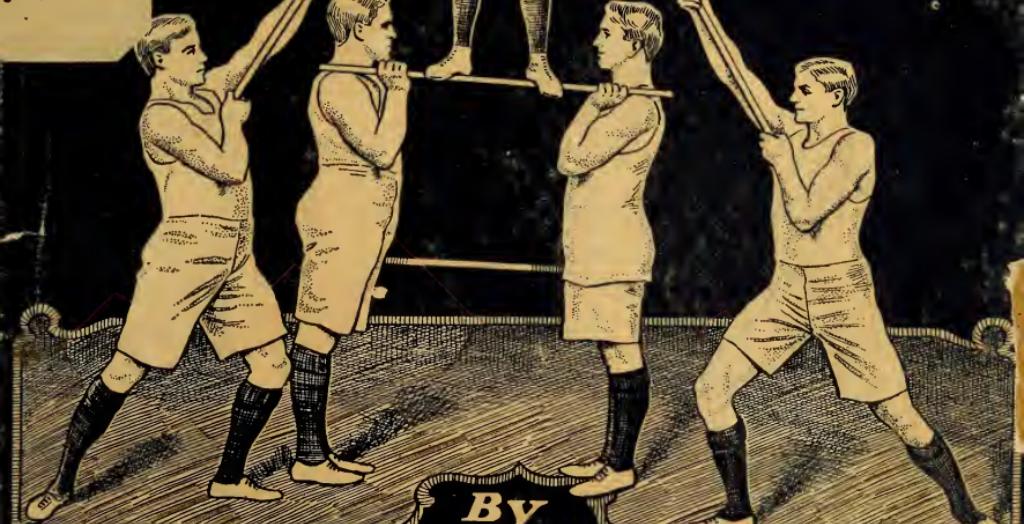
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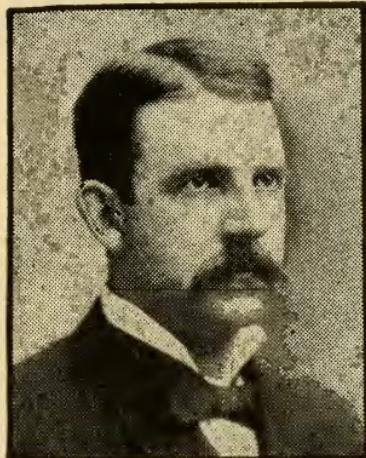
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Anticipating the present tendency of the American people toward a healthful method of living and enjoyment, Spalding's Athletic Library was established in 1892 for the purpose of encouraging athletics in every form, not only by publishing the official rules and records pertaining to the various pastimes, but also by instructing, until to-day Spalding's Athletic Library is unique in its own particular field and has been conceded the greatest educational series on athletic and physical training subjects that has ever been compiled.

The publication of a distinct series of books devoted to athletic sports and pastimes and designed to occupy the premier place in America in its class was an early idea of Mr. A. G. Spalding, who was one of the first in America to publish a handbook devoted to athletic sports, Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide being the initial

number, which was followed at intervals with other handbooks on the sports prominent in the '70s.

Spalding's Athletic Library has had the advice and counsel of Mr. A. G. Spalding in all of its undertakings, and particularly in all books devoted to the national game. This applies especially to Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide and Spalding's Official Base Ball Record, both of which receive the personal attention of Mr. A. G. Spalding, owing to his early connection with the game as the leading pitcher of the champion Boston and Chicago teams of 1872-76. His interest does not stop, however, with matters pertaining to base ball; there is not a sport that Mr. Spalding does not make it his business to become familiar with, and that the Library will always maintain its premier place, with Mr. Spalding's counsel at hand, goes without saying.

The entire series since the issue of the first number has been under the direct personal supervision of Mr. James E. Sullivan, President of the American Sports Publishing Company, and the total series of consecutive numbers reach an aggregate of considerably over three hundred, included in which are many "annuals," that really constitute the history of their particular sport in America year by year, back of which are even now eagerly sought for, constituting as they do the really first authentic records of events and official rules that have been consecutively compiled.

When Spalding's Athletic Library was founded, seventeen years ago, track and field athletics were practically unknown outside the larger colleges and a few athletic clubs in the leading cities, which gave occasional meets, when an entry list of 250 competitors was a subject of comment; golf was known only by a comparatively few persons; lawn tennis had some vogue and base ball was practically the only established field

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sport, and that in a professional way; basket ball had just been invented; athletics for the schoolboy—and schoolgirl—were almost unknown, and an advocate of class contests in athletics in the schools could not get a hearing. To-day we find the greatest body of athletes in the world is the Public Schools Athletic League of Greater New York, which has had an entry list at its annual games of over two thousand, and in whose "elementary series" in base ball last year 106 schools competed for the trophy emblematic of the championship.

While Spalding's Athletic Library cannot claim that the rapid growth of athletics in this country is due to it solely, the fact cannot be denied that the books have had a great deal to do with its encouragement, by printing the official rules and instructions for playing the various games at a nominal price, within the reach of everyone, with the sole object that its series might be complete and the one place where a person could look with absolute certainty for the particular book in which he might be interested.

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President American Sports Publishing Company; entered the publishing house of Frank Leslie in 1878, and has been connected continuously with the publishing business since then and also as athletic editor of various New York papers; was a competing athlete; one of the organizers of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States; has been actively on its board of governors since its organization until the present time, and President for two successive terms; has attended every champion-

ship meeting in America since 1879 and has officiated in some capacity in connection with American amateur championships track and field games for nearly twenty-five years; assistant American director Olympic Games, Paris, 1900; director Pan-American Exposition athletic department, 1901; chief department physical culture Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, 1904; secretary American Committee Olympic Games, at Athens, 1906; honorary director of Athletics at Jamestown Exposition, 1907; secretary American Committee Olympic Games, at London, 1908; member of the Pastime A. C., New York; honorary member Missouri A. C., St. Louis; honorary member Olympic A. C., San Francisco; ex-president Pastime A. C., New Jersey A. C., Knickerbocker A. C.; president Metropolitan Association of the A. A. U. for fifteen years; president Outdoor Recreation League; with Dr. Luther H. Gulick organized the Public Schools Athletic League of New York, and is now chairman of its games committee and member executive committee; was a pioneer in playground work and one of the organizers of the Outdoor Recreation League of New York; appointed by President Roosevelt as special commissioner to the Olympic Games at Athens, 1906, and decorated by King George I. of the Hellenes (Greece) for his services in connection with the Olympic Games; appointed special commissioner by President Roosevelt to the Olympic Games at London, 1908; appointed by Mayor McClellan, 1908, as member of the Board of Education of Greater New York.

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organized the Public Schools Athletic League of Greater New York, and was its first Secretary; Dr. Gulick was also for several years Director of Physical Training in the public schools of Greater New York, resigning the position to assume the Presidency of the Playground Association of America. Dr. Gulick is an authority on all subjects pertaining to physical training and the study of the child.



JOHN B. FOSTER

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Guide and also editor of *Play Basket Ball*.

GEORGE T. HEPBRON

Former Young Men's Christian Association director; for many years an official of the Athletic League of Young Men's Christian Associations of North America; was connected with Dr. Luther H. Gulick in Young Men's Christian Association work for over twelve years; became identified with basket ball when it was in its infancy and has followed it since, being recognized as the leading exponent of the official rules; succeeded Dr. Gulick as editor of the Official Basket Ball



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W. J. CROMIE

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PART II

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FOREWORD

This booklet of Pyramid Building with Wands, Chairs and Ladders is a continuation of Part I (No. 327 of Spalding's Athletic Library, price 10 cents), a booklet wherein no apparatus is used, and one is incomplete without the other. While pyramid building without apparatus is a fascinating and spectacular form of gymnastics, the using of apparatus tends to enhance its entertaining qualities and gives a larger scope of endeavor to the participant.

The illustrations with steel wands were posed for by members of the pyramid club of the University of Pennsylvania, of which M. B. Homer is captain. The photographs of the chair and ladder pyramids are of boys and young men of the Germantown Young Men's Christian Association, which was taken when the Editor was Physical Director of that institution. The Editor desires to thank both pyramid teams for their interest and co-operation.

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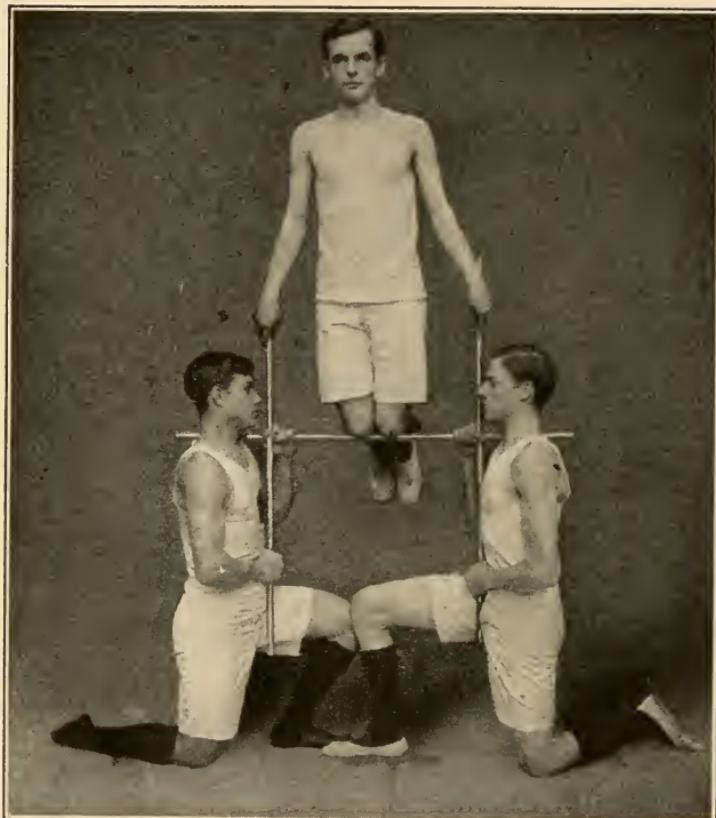


FIGURE No. 51. Pyramids with steel wands with small numbers of men in each group can be formed in class work. Classes with over 100 men in attendance built pyramids at the University of Pennsylvania gymnasium last winter.



FIGURE No. 52. In class work it is well to have the instructors or leaders illustrate these on a raised platform.



FIGURE No. 53. Groups like No. 53 suggest others. For instance: Have two such groups face each other with a man in center as in No. 63.



FIGURE No. 54. This is too difficult to hold for class work. The wands should be held carefully or the arm will get pinched.



FIGURE No. 55. A row of these make a novel appearance.

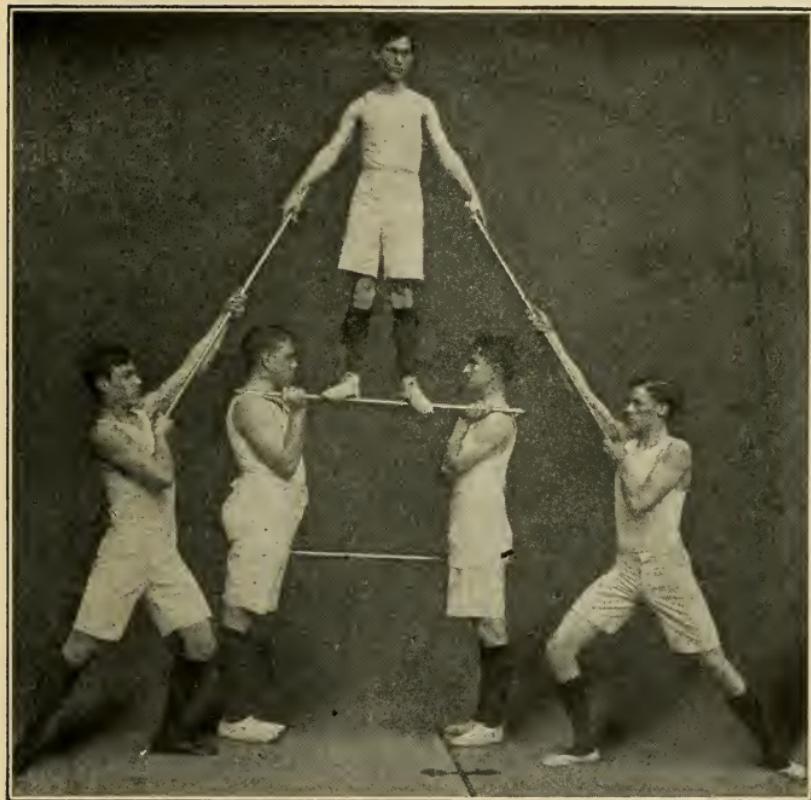


FIGURE No. 56. This can be used in class work, as it is quite easy to build. There are two wands on the shoulders of the center men.

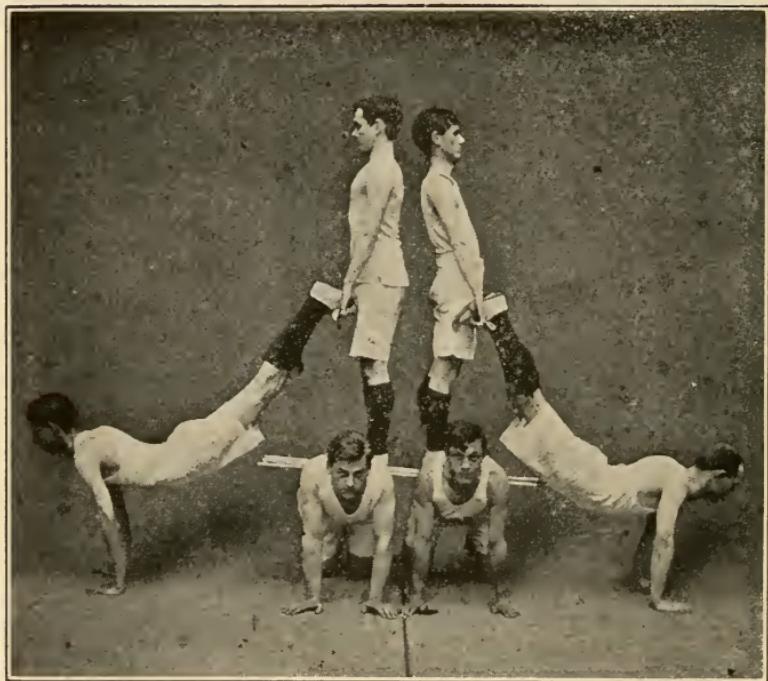


FIGURE No. 57. Use a number of wands on backs. It will be easier standing and not hurt the back so much.

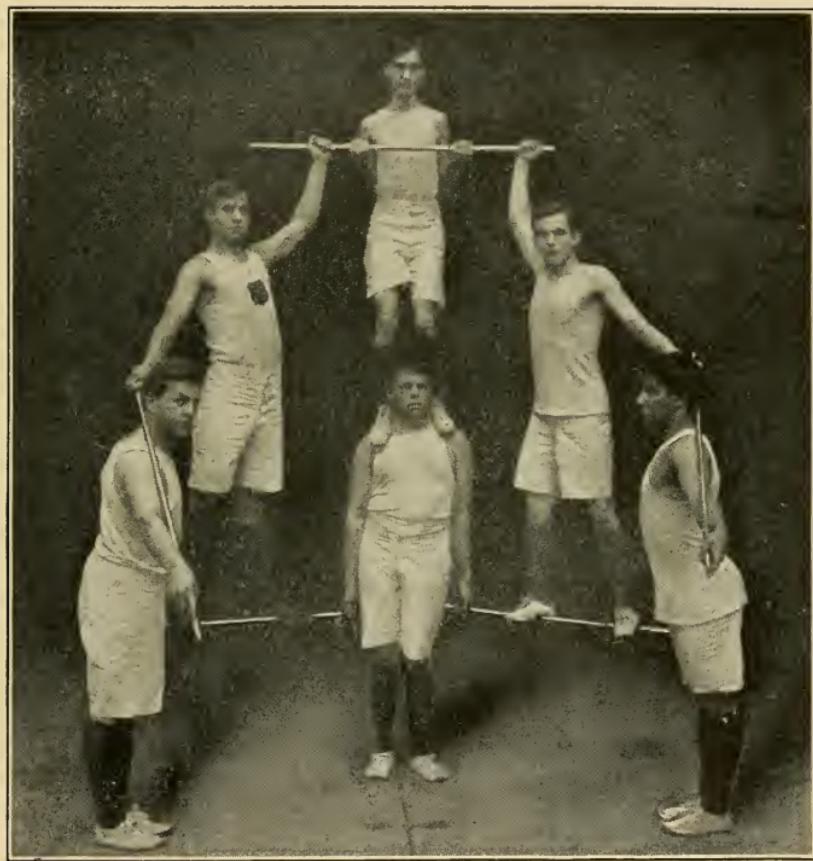


FIGURE No. 58. The wands used in these pyramids weigh eight pounds each.



FIGURE No. 59. Pyramid building with steel wands will take the place of a horizontal bar for many exercises, and three men receive benefit instead of one. Follow this with a steel wand drill.

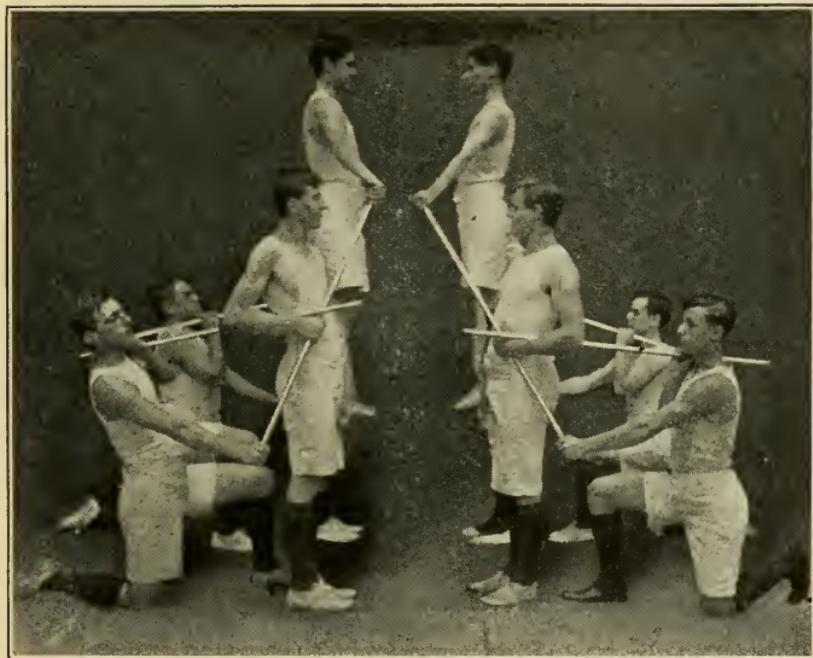


FIGURE No. 60. Have a center piece 2 or 3 high and have 4 of these built around it.

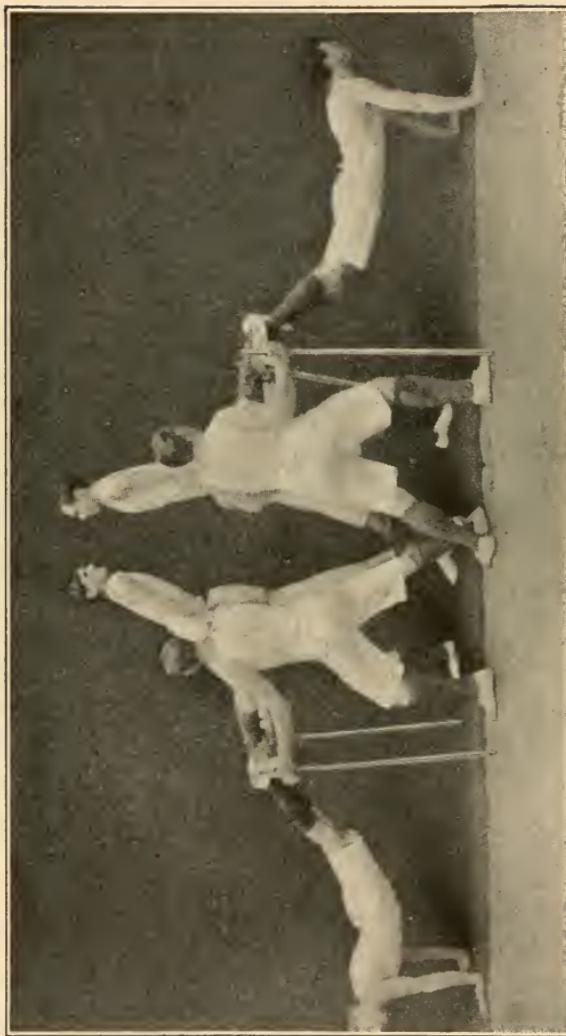


FIGURE No. 61. The feet and hands of the men in the leaning position are resting upon wands.



FIGURE No. 62. This can be built 4, 3 and 2 kneeling. Place a number of wands on backs of top kneeling men.



FIGURE No. 63. Try and have men of a uniform height and then have the wands parallel.



FIGURE No. 64. Omit the head stands and have eight or ten men in the front leaning rest position; revolve around a center piece, bottom men stepping sideways together, right or left.

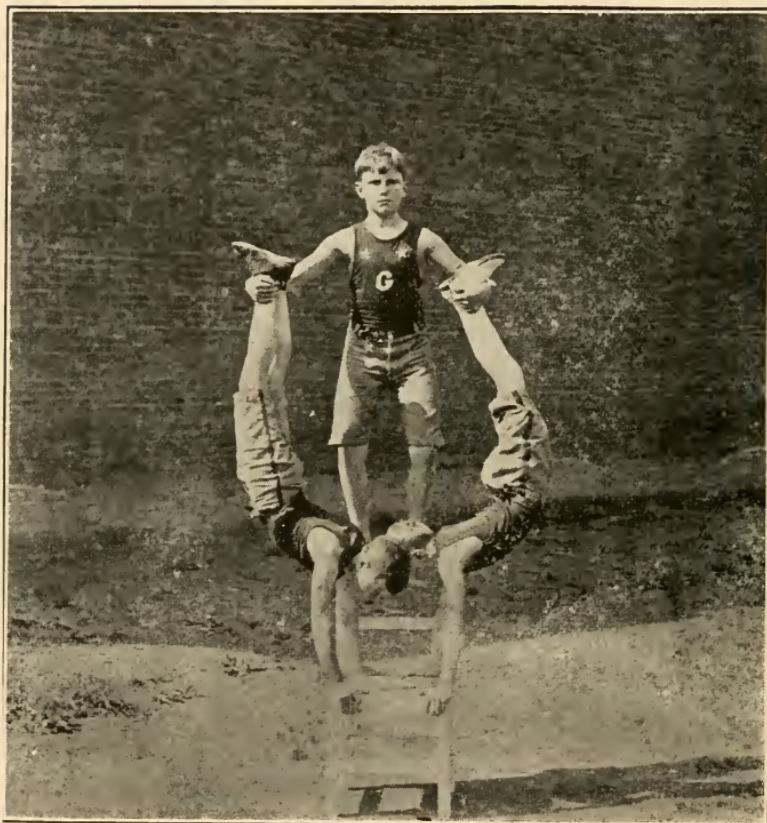


FIGURE No. 65. In building this chair pyramid, hand stand men hold chair till top man stands on chair. Hand stands one at a time.

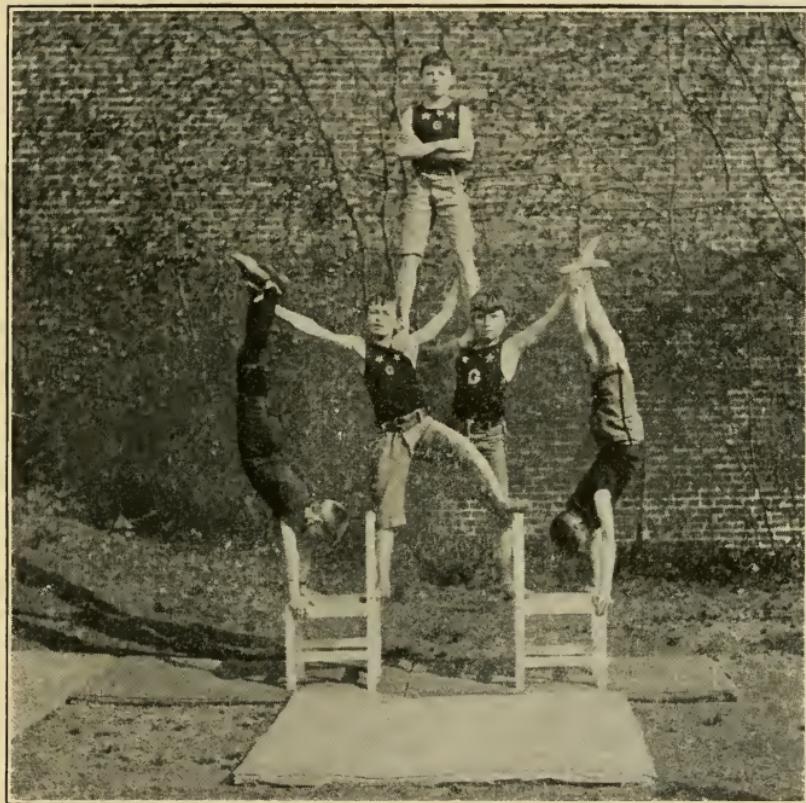


FIGURE No. 66. Those performing hand stands should be very careful in getting up. Do not let the weight of the body off the chair.

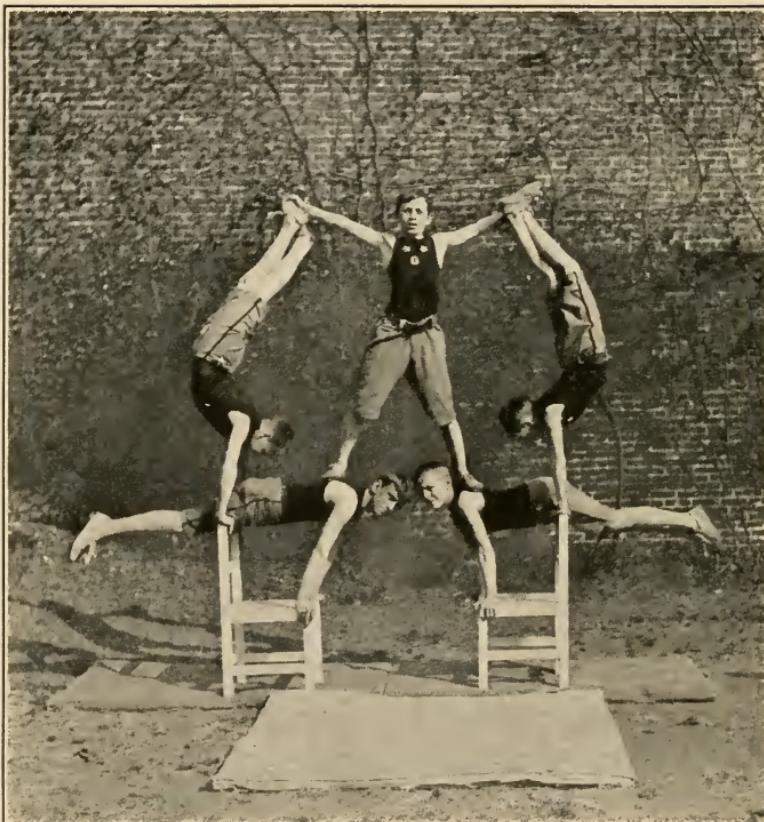


FIGURE No. 67. Bottom men should have the bulk of the weight of the body on hands. Count 1 front leaning rest, 2 stand on shoulders, 3 balance on hands, 4 push hand stands away, 5 top man dismount, 6 bottom men dismount, 7 attention.

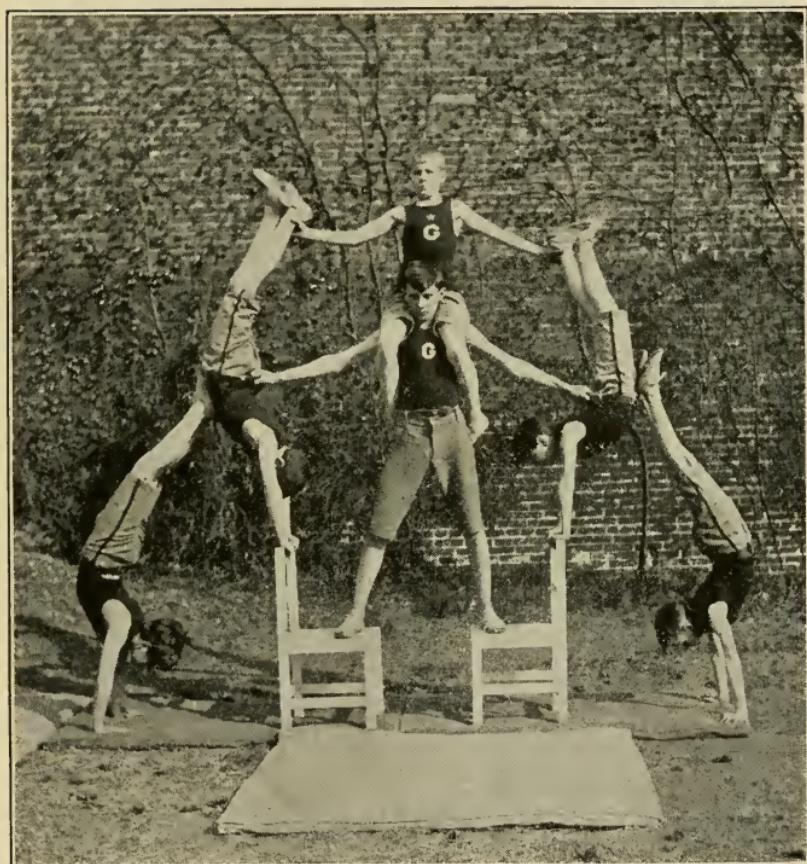


FIGURE No. 68. Upon dismounting in this pyramid the top man should hold feet of those on chairs till the persons on floor are out of the way.

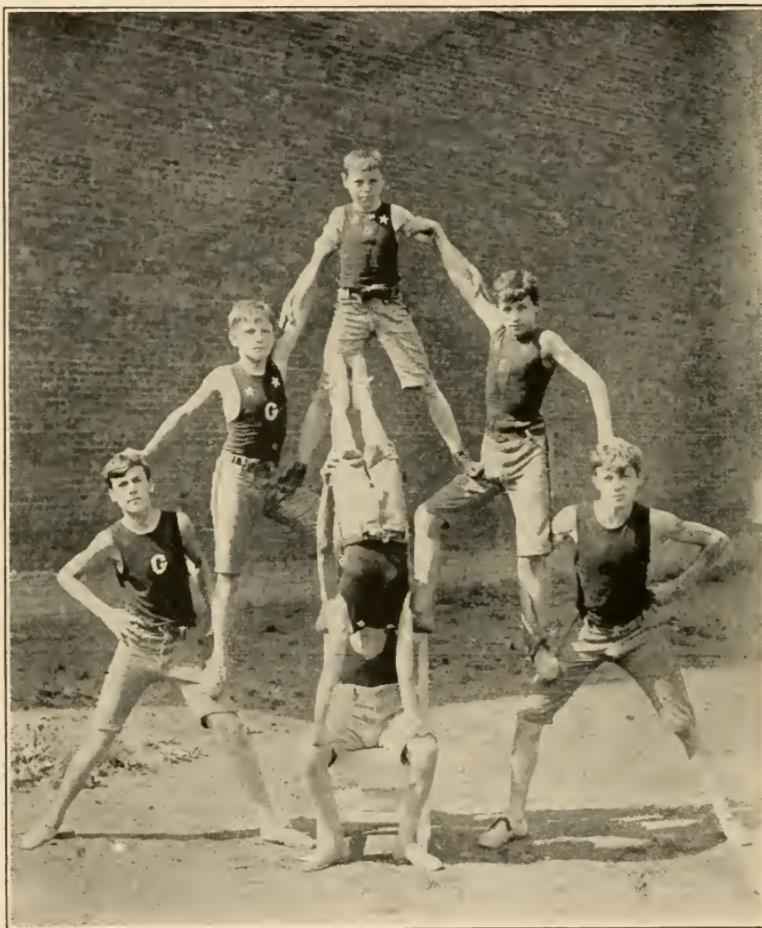


FIGURE No. 69. The person sitting on the chair should see that the one doing hand balance is well centered. Try and make straight lines with arms at sides.

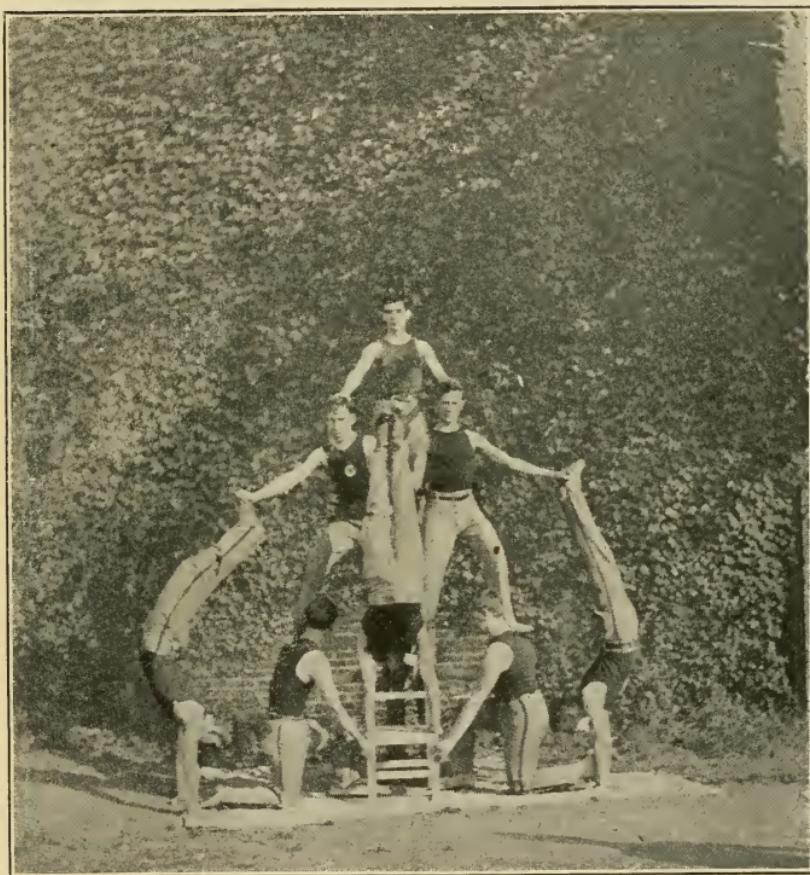


FIGURE No. 70. Two high in rear of chair. Kneeling men hold chair down.

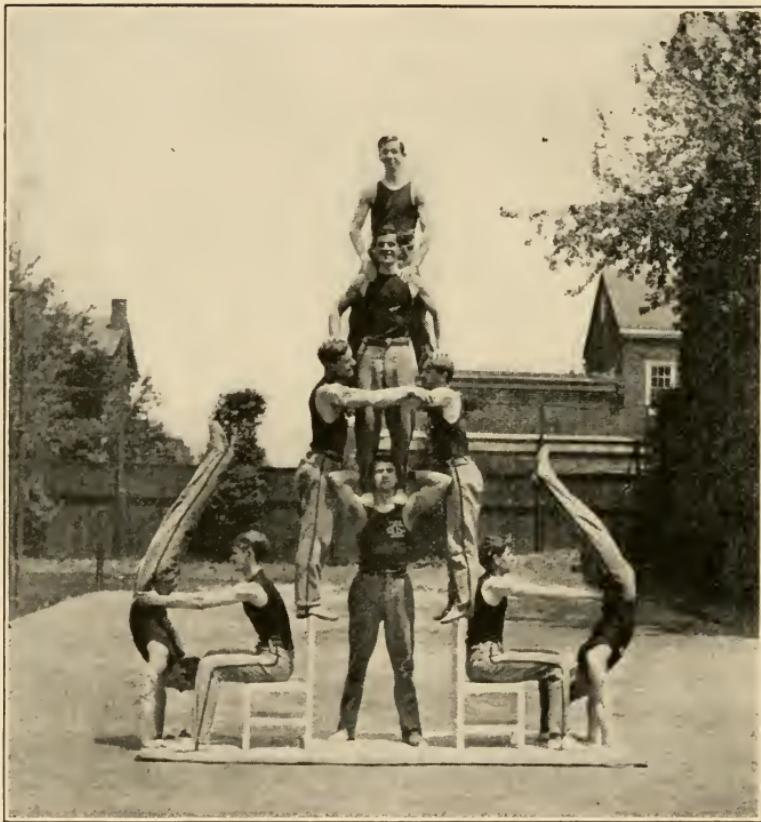


FIGURE No. 71. The top men are standing on the arms of the men standing on chairs. Easy and looks well.

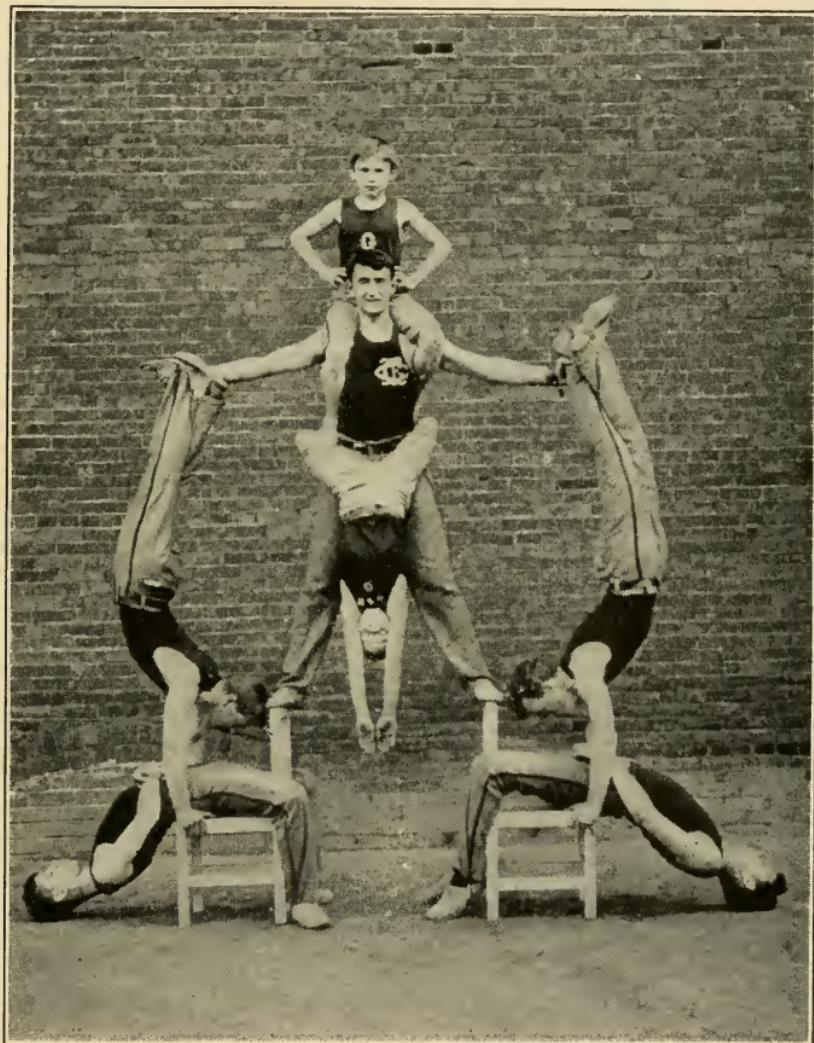


FIGURE No. 72. Work on chair pyramids with precision and care, as "going down" fast and getting the top of a chair in the back or ribs is none too pleasant. The hand stand men abduct legs upon alighting and thus avoid striking men on bottom with feet.

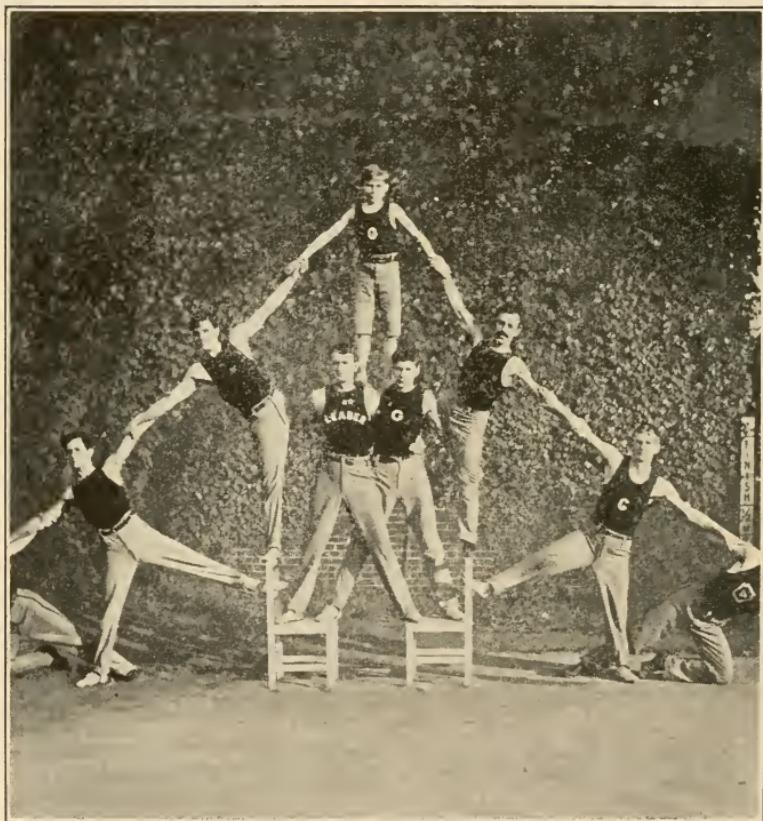


FIGURE No. 73. The line on either side made with the arms continues to the ground.



FIGURE No. 74. This may be built two high and one sitting on shoulders in center, two high and one sitting on shoulders on either side; then two high, sitting on shoulders standing, sitting on shoulders kneeling and hand balance.

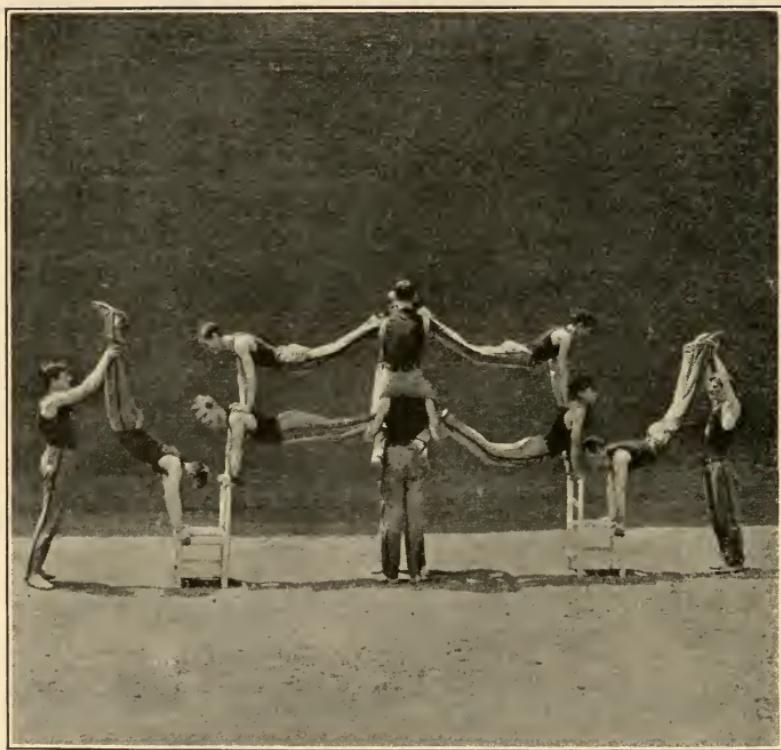


FIGURE No. 75. This pyramid is very difficult to build, as the tendency is for the center men to move around. Two strong men are needed for the bottom front leaning rest. Measure the distance between chairs.

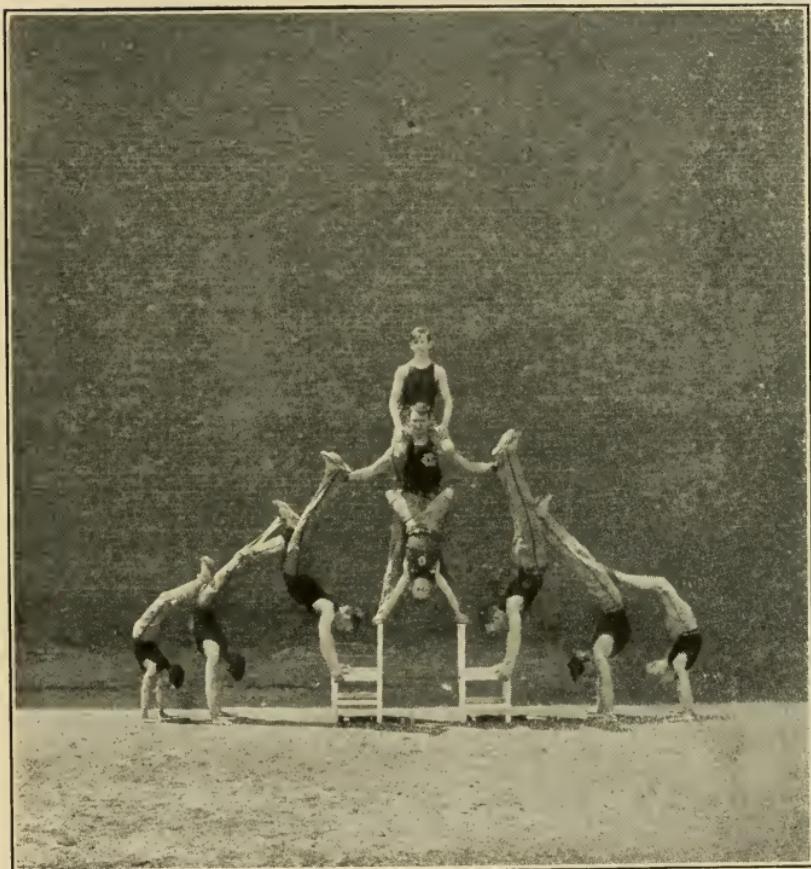


FIGURE No. 76. Care should be taken in the dismounting of the hand balances. One at a time should dismount or all together by turning to the right or left.

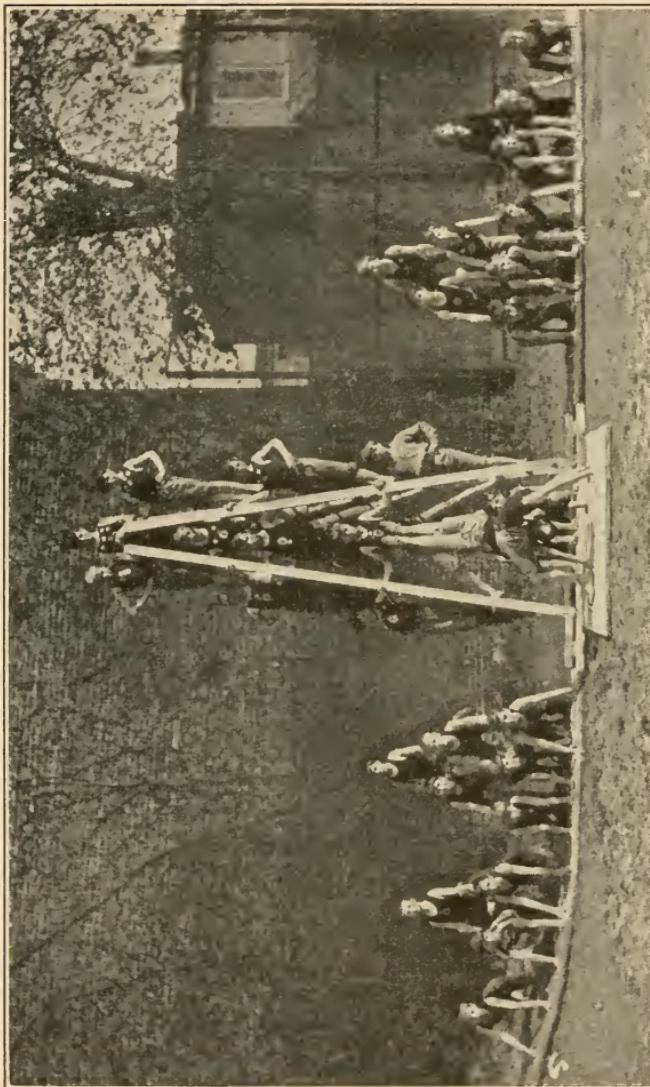


FIGURE No. 77. Large groups can be handled with ladder building as in Nos. 77 or 80. For an exhibition of this pyramid, number the men and have them march on the stage accentuating every other step and take their places about where they expect to be in the pyramid. Count 1 centre men climb up centre of ladder, 2 men on sides, 3 first tier of kneeling men, 4 second tier, 5 third tier, 6 hand balance and "crab" bend in front, 7 open ladders, 8 men on sides arms side horizontal and leg abducted as in Figure No. 64, 9 close ladders, 10 men kneeling, extend arms and legs and "drop," 11 position, stand! 12 march off.

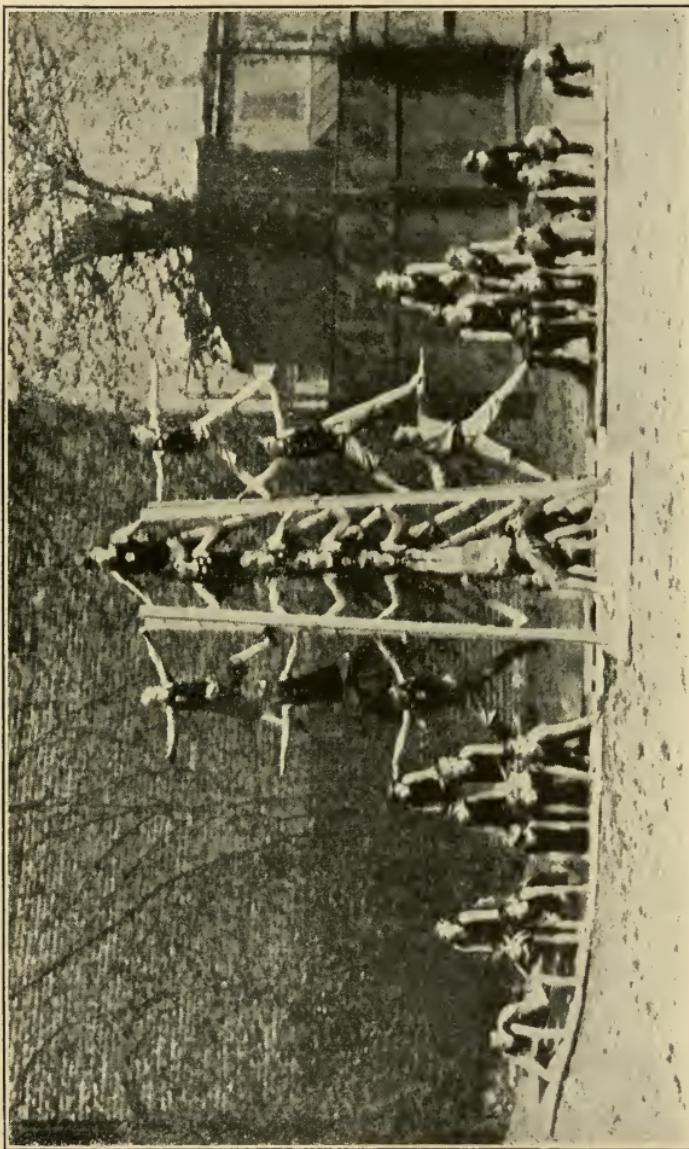


FIGURE No. 78. More men can be used by having 5 high on each side than 4, 3, 2 and 1.

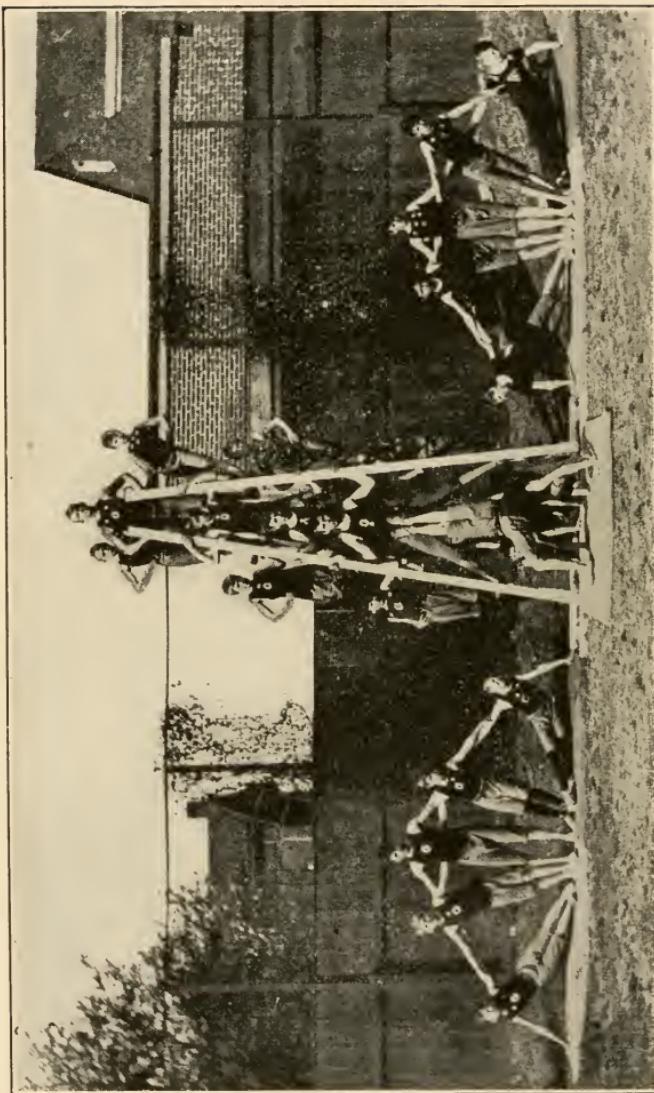


FIGURE 79. Two fans, one on either side, composed of men, and one of boys in front, looks well.

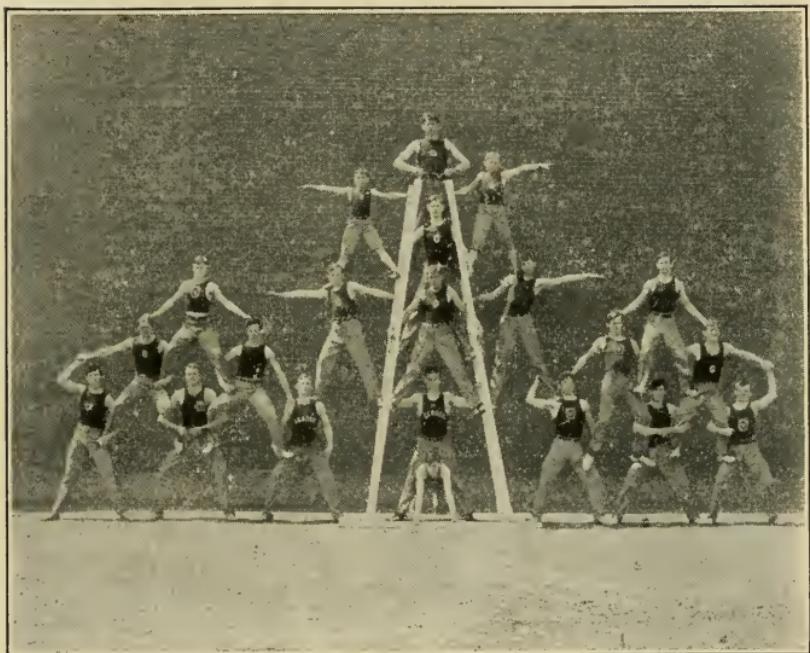


FIGURE No. 80. A squatting pyramid 5 high on each side of the ladder, then 4 high, 3 high, 2 high and 1 makes an effective grouping.

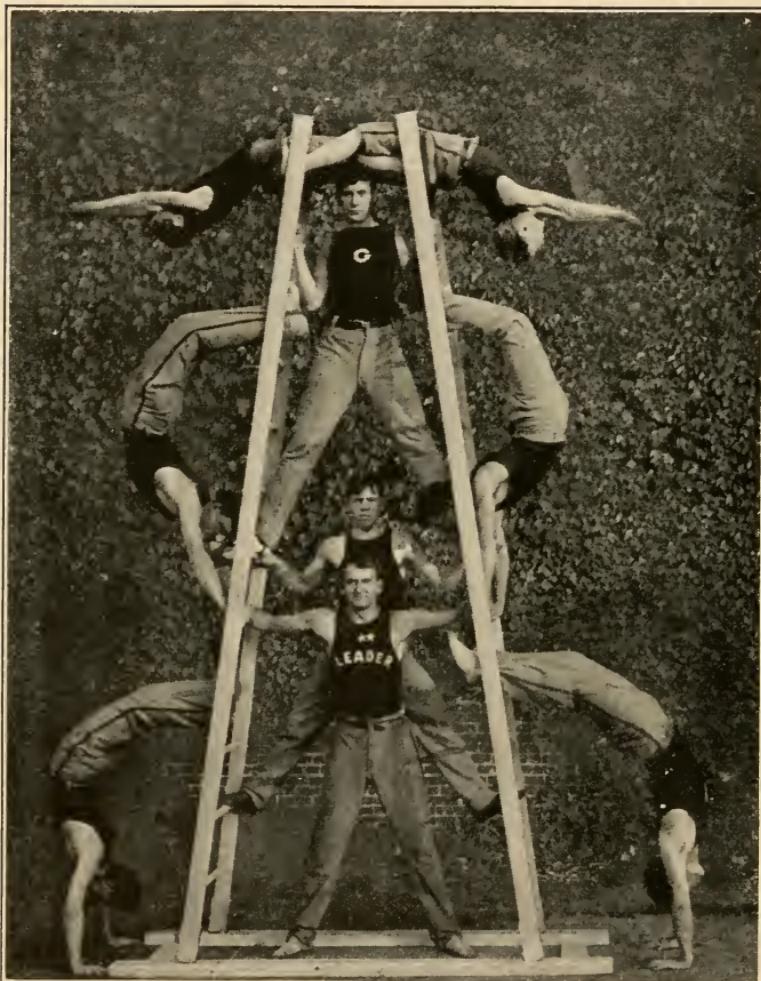


FIGURE No. 81. The men between the ladders who are holding should not let them sway, as it tends to make the others timid. Those doing the hand stand should take "more room" as in No. 83. Feet under rung of ladder higher up.

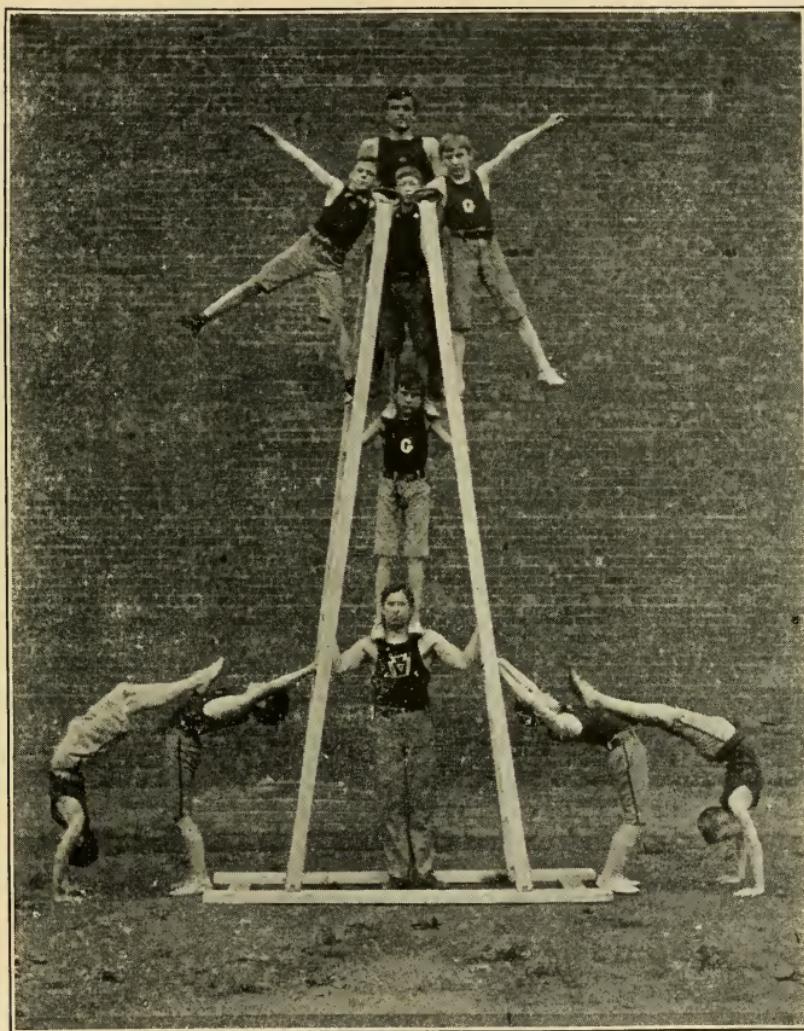


FIGURE No. 82. Pyramids with a few men on the ladders look well if the groupings are well arranged with symmetrical lines as in 82, 83, 84 and 85.

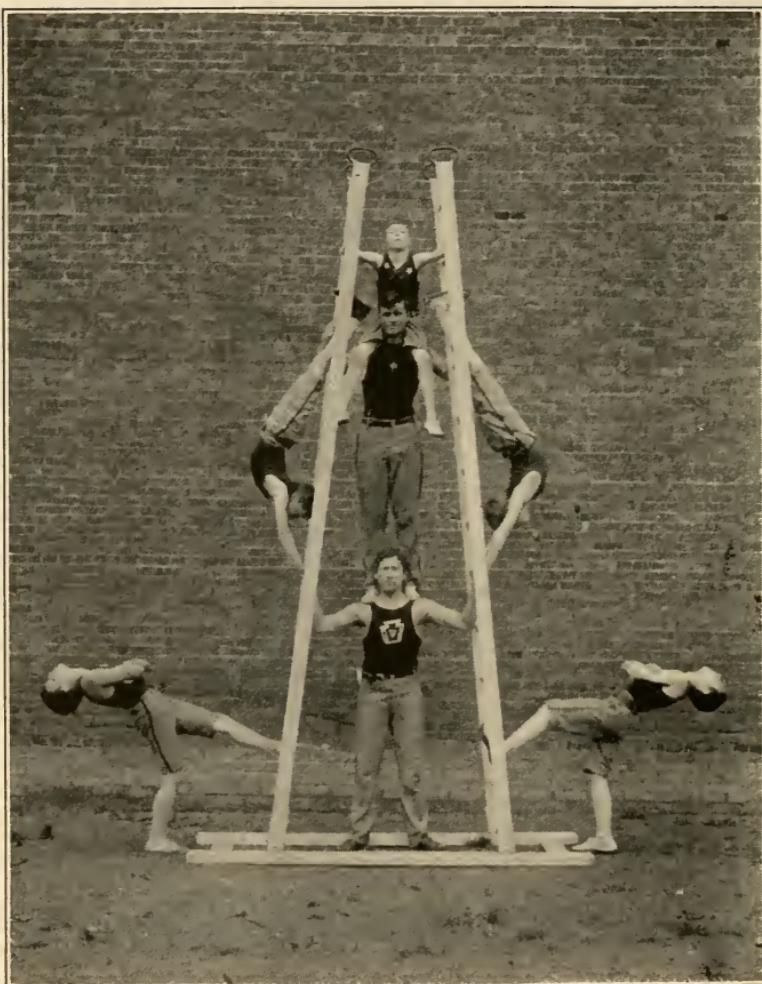


FIGURE No. 83. The top person should be standing instead of sitting.

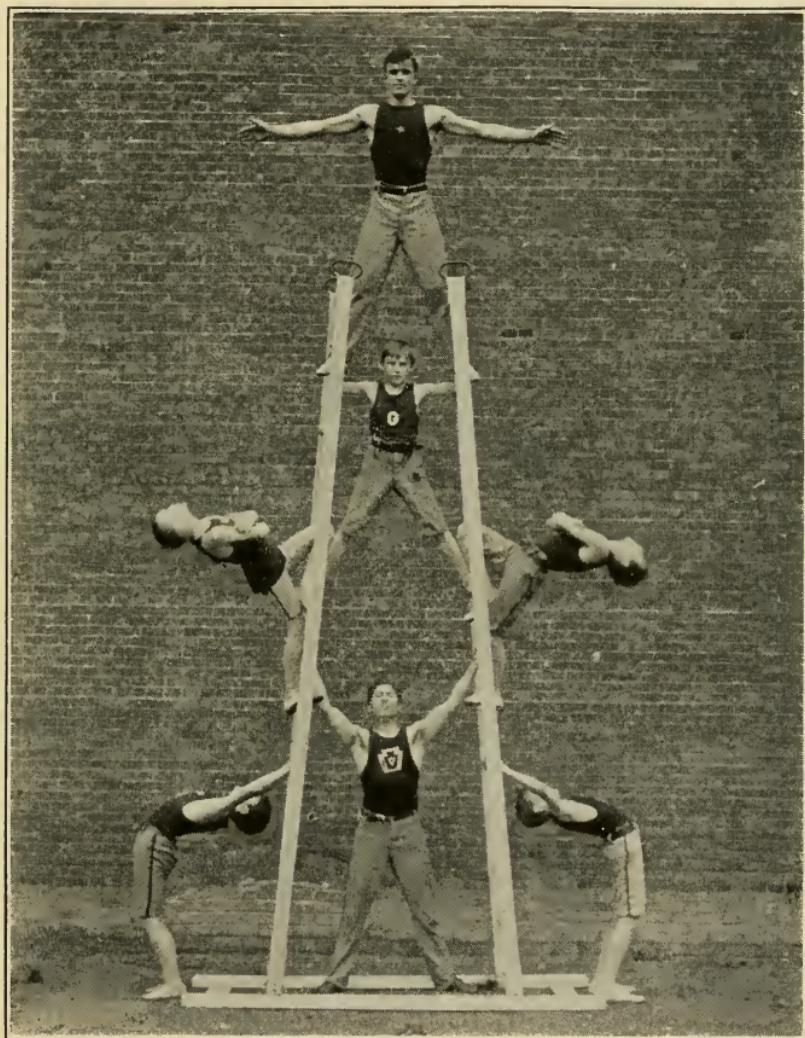


FIGURE No. 84. Three on each side leaning back as boys with arms folded look well in a ladder pyramid. Another way is to have hocks of legs resting on a rung and toes under rung below, fold arms and arch back, three or four on each ladder.

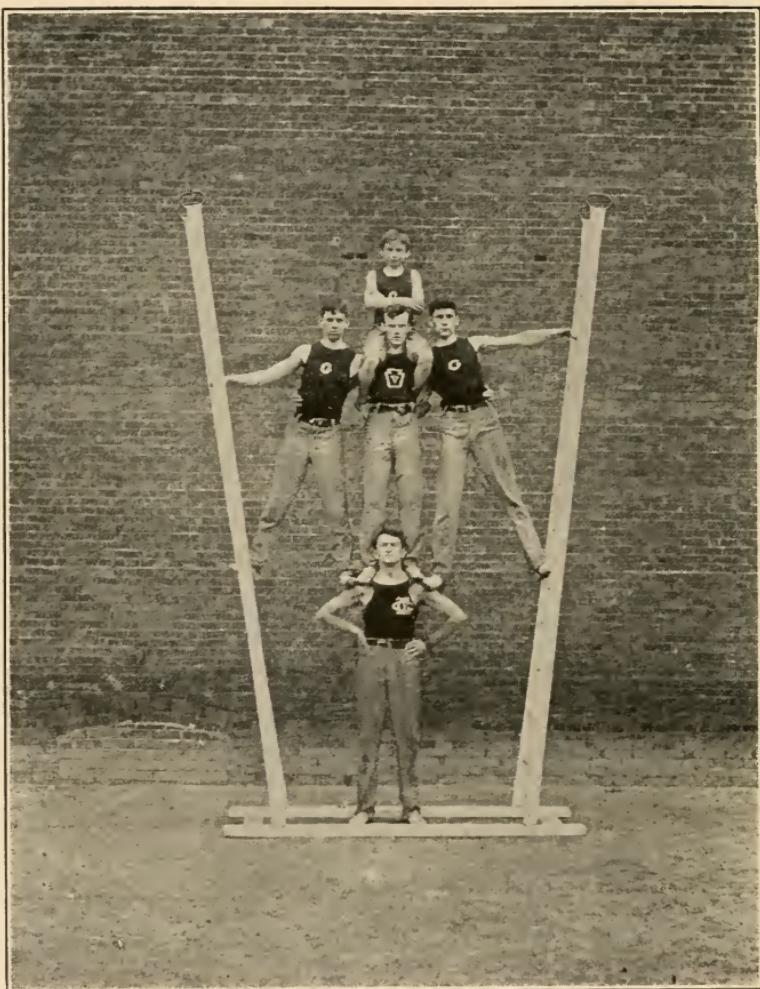


FIGURE No. 85. Do not put much weight on the ladder; a balance test.

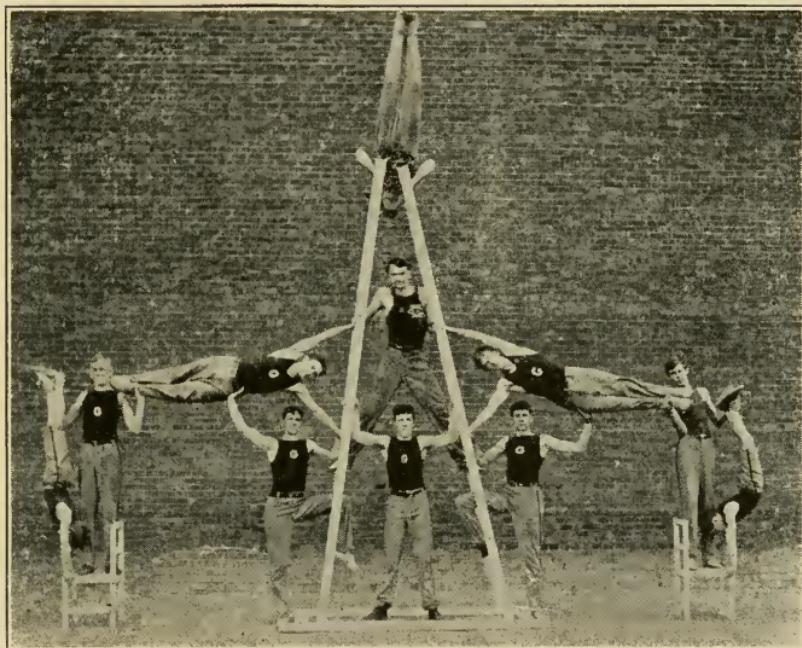


FIGURE No. 86. Many combinations of chairs and ladders can be made.

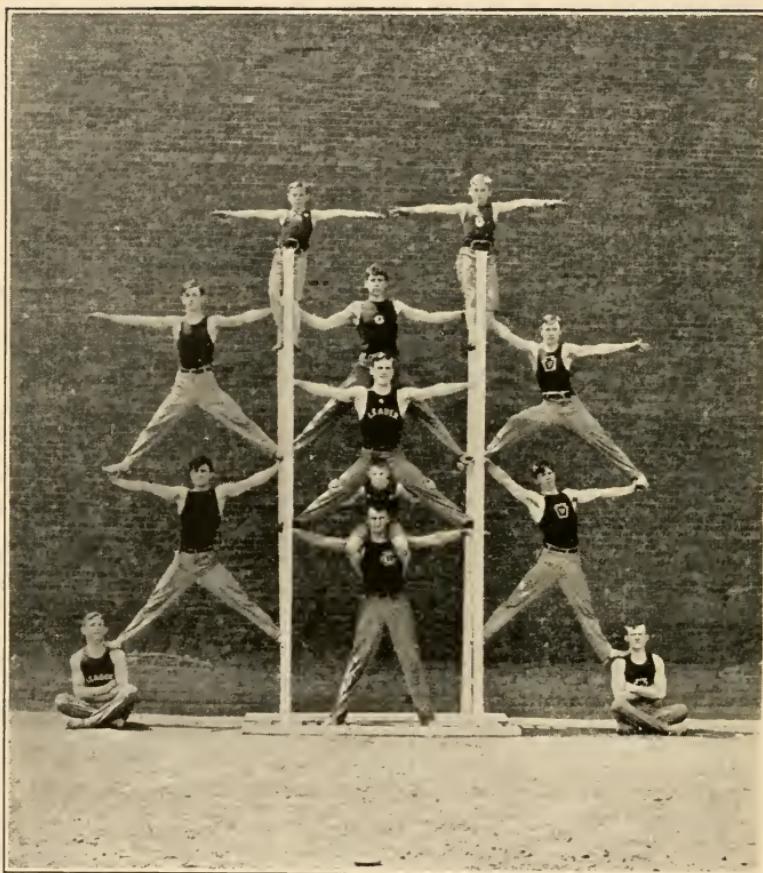


FIGURE No. 87. The men whose legs are abducted should not let weight of body rest on hands of under man, as is the case on the right of this group.

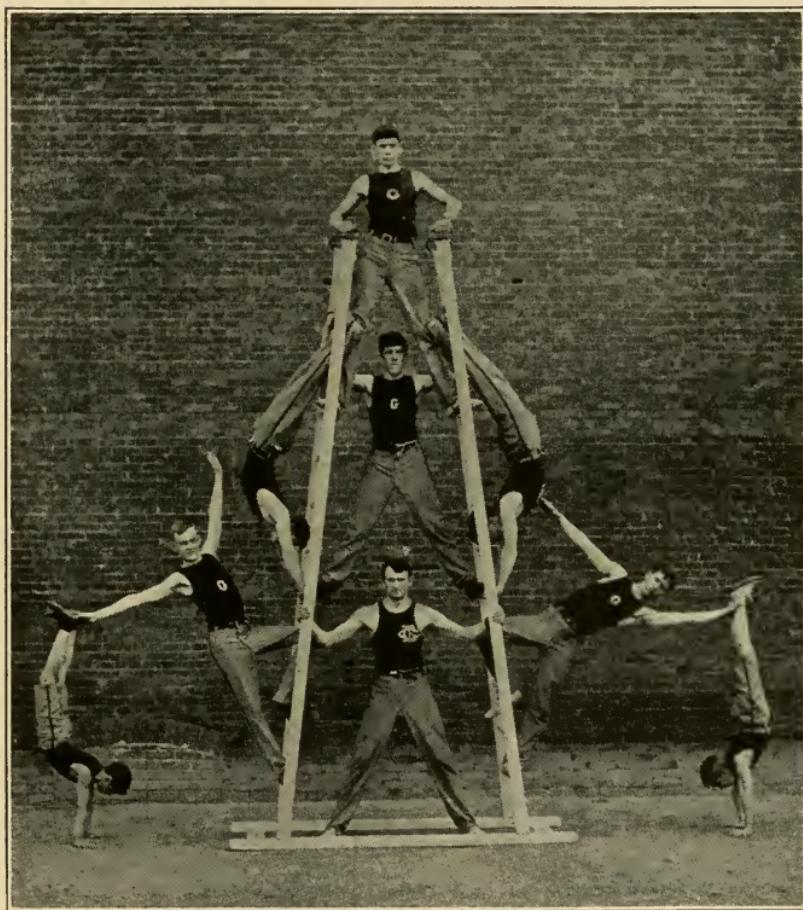


FIGURE No. 88. In all pyramid building entailing risk be careful. In practice have men other than the builders assist till the movement is mastered.

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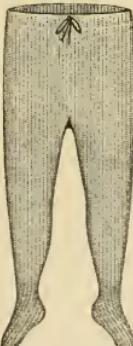


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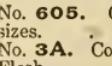
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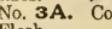
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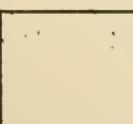
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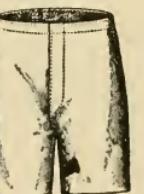
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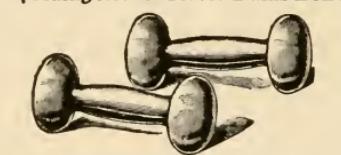


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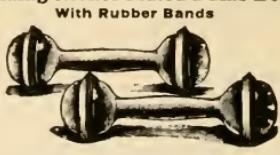
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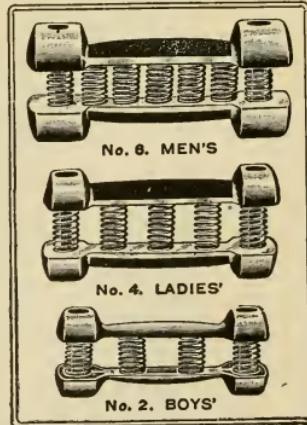
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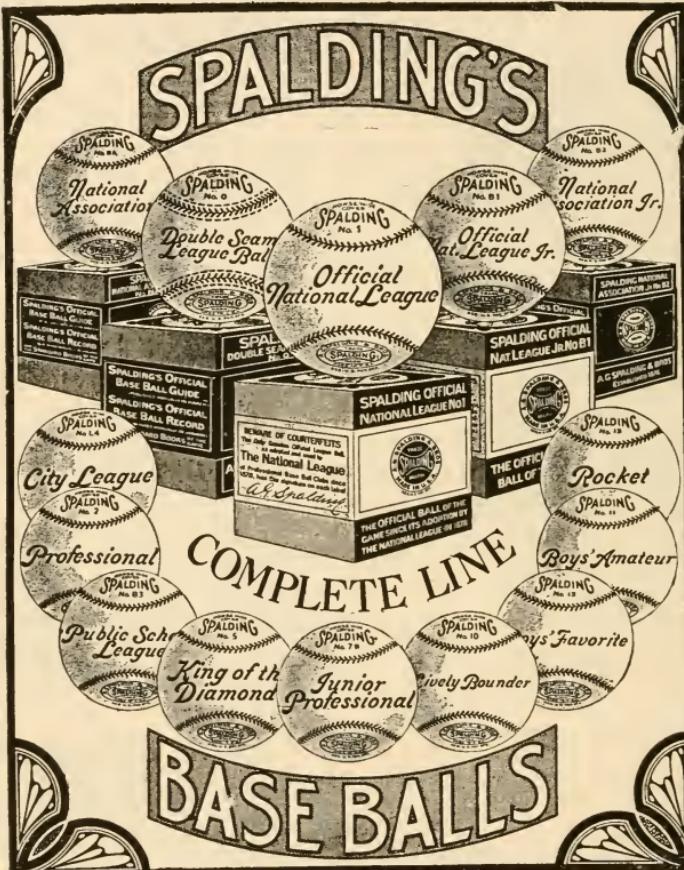
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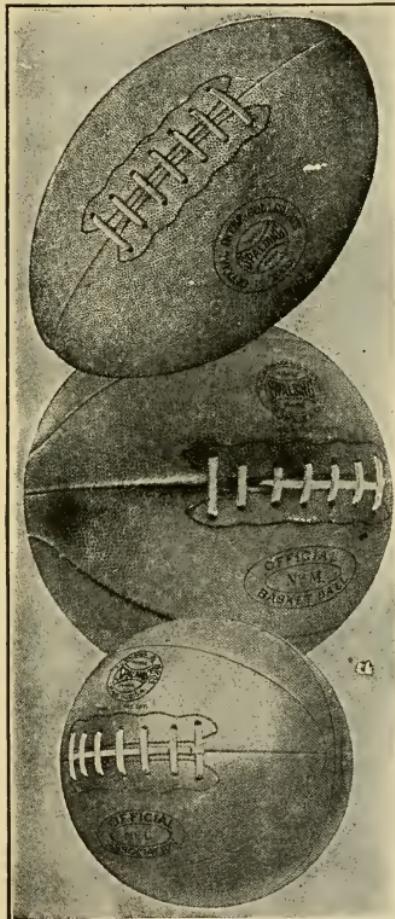
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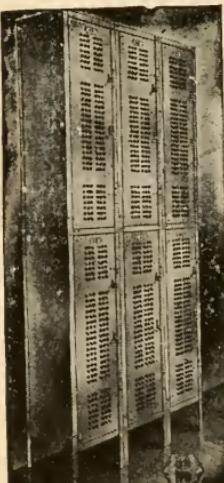
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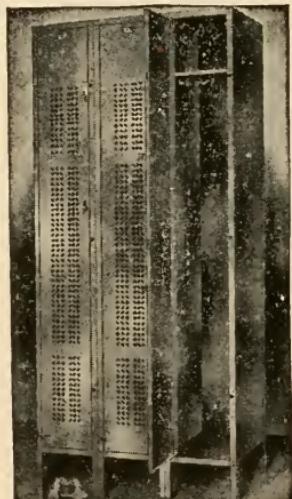
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Center Forks, Iron	Knee Protectors	Rings, Swinging	Take off Board
Center Straps, Canvas	Knickerbockers, Foot Ball	Rowing Machines	Tapes, Adhesive
Chest Weights	Lace, Foot Ball	Roque	Tapes, Marking
Coats, Base Ball	Lanes for Sprints	Scabbards for Skates	Tapes, Measuring
Collars, Swimming	Lawn Bowls	Score Board, Golf	Tees, Golf
Combination Uniforms	Leg Guards, Cricket	Score Books, Base Ball	Tennis Posts
Corks, Running	Leg Guards, Foot Ball	Score Books, Basket Ball	Tether Tennis
Cricket Goods	Leg Guards, Hockey	Score Books, Cricket	Tights
Croquet Goods	Leg Guards, Polo	Score Books, Golf	Toboggans
Cross Bars	Letters, Embroidered	Score Books, Tennis	Toboggan Cushions
Discus, Olympic	Letters, Woven	Scoring Tablets, Base Ball	Toboggan Toe Caps
Discs, Marking	Lockers, Durand-Steel	Seven-Foot Circle	Toe Boards
Discs, Rubber Golf	Mallet, Cricket	Shin Guards, Association	Toques
Disks, Striking Bag	Markers, Tennis	Shin Guards, Rugby	Trapeze, Adjustable
Dumb Bells	Masks, Base Ball	Shin Guards, Hockey	Trapeze, Single
Emblems	Masks, Fencing	Shin Guards, Polo	Trousers, Y. M. C. A.
Equestrian Polo	Masks, Nose	Shirts, Base Ball	Trunks, Bathing
Exerciser, Home	Mattresses	Shirts, Basket Ball	Trunks, Velvet
Exhibition Clubs	Medicine Balls	Shirts, Sleeveless	Trunks, Worsted
Fencing Sticks	Megaphones	Shoes, Base Ball	Umpire Indicator
Field Hockey	Mitts, Base Ball	Shoes, Basket Ball	Uniforms, Base Ball
Finger Protection	Mitts, Handball	Shoes, Bowling	Varnish for Gut
Flags, College	Mitts, Striking Bag	Shoes, Cross Country	Volley Balls
Flags, Marking	Moccassins	Shoes, Cricket	Water Polo Ball
Foils, Fencing	Mouthpiece, Foot Ball	Shoes, Fencing	Wands, Calisthenic
Foot Balls, Association	Needle, Lacing	Shoes, Foot Ball, Association	Watches, Stop
Foot Balls, Rugby	Nets, Tennis	Shoes, Foot Ball, Rugby	Water Wings
Foot Ball Goal Nets	Net, Volley Ball	Shoes, Golf	Weights, 56-lb.
Foot Ball Timer	Numbers, Competitors	Shoes, Gymnasium	Whistles, Referees*
Foul Flags		Shoes, Jumping	Whitely Exerciser
		Shoes, Running	Wrist Machine

Standard Policy

A Standard Quality must be inseparably linked to a Standard Policy.

Without a definite and Standard Mercantile Policy, it is impossible for a manufacturer to long maintain a Standard Quality.

To market his goods through the jobber, a manufacturer must provide a profit for the jobber as well as the retail dealer. To meet these conditions of Dual Profits, the manufacturer is obliged to set a proportionately high list price on his goods to the consumer.

To enable the glib salesman, when booking his orders, to figure out attractive profits to both the jobber and retailer, these high list prices are absolutely essential; but their real purpose will have been served when the manufacturer has secured his order from the jobber, and the jobber has secured his order from the retailer.

However, these deceptive high list prices are not fair to the consumer, who does not, and, in reality, is not ever expected to pay these fancy list prices.

When the season opens for the sale of such goods, with their misleading but alluring high list prices, the retailer begins to realize his responsibilities, and grapples with the situation as best he can, by offering "special discounts," which vary with local trade conditions.

Under this system of merchandising, the profits to both the manufacturer and the jobber are assured; but as there is no stability maintained in the prices to the consumer, the keen competition amongst the local dealers invariably leads to a demoralized cutting of prices by which the profits of the retailer are practically eliminated.

This demoralization always reacts on the manufacturer. The jobber insists on lower, and still lower, prices. The manufacturer in his turn, meets this demand for the lowering of prices by the only way open to him, viz.: the cheapening and degrading of the quality of his product.

The foregoing conditions became so intolerable that, ten years ago, in 1899, A. G. Spalding & Bros. determined to rectify this demoralization in the Athletic Goods Trade, and inaugurated what has since become known as "The Spalding Policy."

The "Spalding Policy" eliminates the jobber entirely, so far as Spalding Goods are concerned, and the retail dealer secures his supply of Spalding Athletic Goods direct from the manufacturer under a restricted retail price arrangement by which the retail dealer is assured a fair, legitimate and certain profit on all Spalding Athletic Goods, and the consumer is assured a Standard Quality and is protected from imposition.

The "Spalding Policy" is decidedly for the interest and protection of the users of Athletic Goods, and acts in two ways:

FIRST—The user is assured of genuine Official Standard Athletic Goods, and the same fixed prices to everybody

SECOND—As manufacturers, we can proceed with confidence in purchasing at the proper time, the very best raw materials required in the manufacture of our various goods, well ahead of their respective seasons, and this enables us to provide the necessary quantity and absolutely maintain the Spalding Standard of Quality.

All retail dealers handling Spalding Athletic Goods are required to supply consumers at our regular printed catalogue prices—neither more nor less—the same prices that similar goods are sold for in our New York, Chicago and other stores.

All Spalding dealers, as well as users of Spalding Athletic Goods, are treated exactly alike, and no special rebates or discriminations are allowed to anyone.

Positively, nobody; not even officers, managers, salesmen or other employes of A. G. Spalding & Bros., or any of their relatives or personal friends, can buy Spalding Athletic Goods at a discount from the regular catalogue prices.

This, briefly, is the "Spalding Policy," which has already been in successful operation for the past ten years, and will be indefinitely continued.

In other words, "The Spalding Policy" is a "square deal" for everybody.

A. G. SPALDING & BROS.

By *A. G. Spalding*
PRESIDENT.

Standard Quality

An article that is universally given the appellation "**Standard**" is thereby conceded to be the Criterion, to which are compared all other things of a similar nature. For instance, the Gold Dollar of the United States is the Standard unit of currency, because it must legally contain a specific proportion of pure gold, and the fact of its being Genuine is **guaranteed** by the Government Stamp thereon. As a protection to the users of this currency against counterfeiting and other tricks, considerable money is expended in maintaining a Secret Service Bureau of Experts. Under the law, citizen manufacturers must depend to a great extent upon Trade-Marks and similar devices to protect themselves against counterfeit products—without the aid of "Government Detectives" or "Public Opinion" to assist them.

Consequently the "Consumer's Protection" against misrepresentation and "inferior quality" rests entirely upon the integrity and responsibility of the "Manufacturer."

A. G. Spalding & Bros. have, by their rigorous attention to "Quality," for thirty-three years, caused their Trade-Mark to become known throughout the world as a Guarantee of Quality as dependable in their field as the U. S. Currency is in its field.

The necessity of upholding the guarantee of the Spalding Trade-Mark and maintaining the Standard Quality of their Athletic Goods, is, therefore, as obvious as is the necessity of the Government in maintaining a Standard Currency.

Thus each consumer is not only insuring himself but also protecting other consumers when he assists a Reliable Manufacturer in upholding his Trade-Mark and all that it stands for. Therefore, we urge all users of our Athletic Goods to assist us in maintaining the Spalding Standard of Excellence, by insisting that our Trade-Mark be plainly stamped on all athletic goods which they buy, because without this precaution our best efforts towards maintaining Standard Quality and preventing fraudulent substitution will be ineffectual.

Manufacturers of Standard Articles invariably suffer the reputation of being high-priced, and this sentiment is fostered and emphasized by makers of "inferior goods," with whom low prices are the main consideration.

A manufacturer of recognized Standard Goods, with a reputation to uphold and a guarantee to protect, must necessarily have higher prices than a manufacturer of cheap goods, whose idea of and basis for a claim for Standard Quality depends principally upon the eloquence of the salesman.

We know from experience that there is no quicksand more unstable than poverty in quality—and we avoid this quicksand by Standard Quality.

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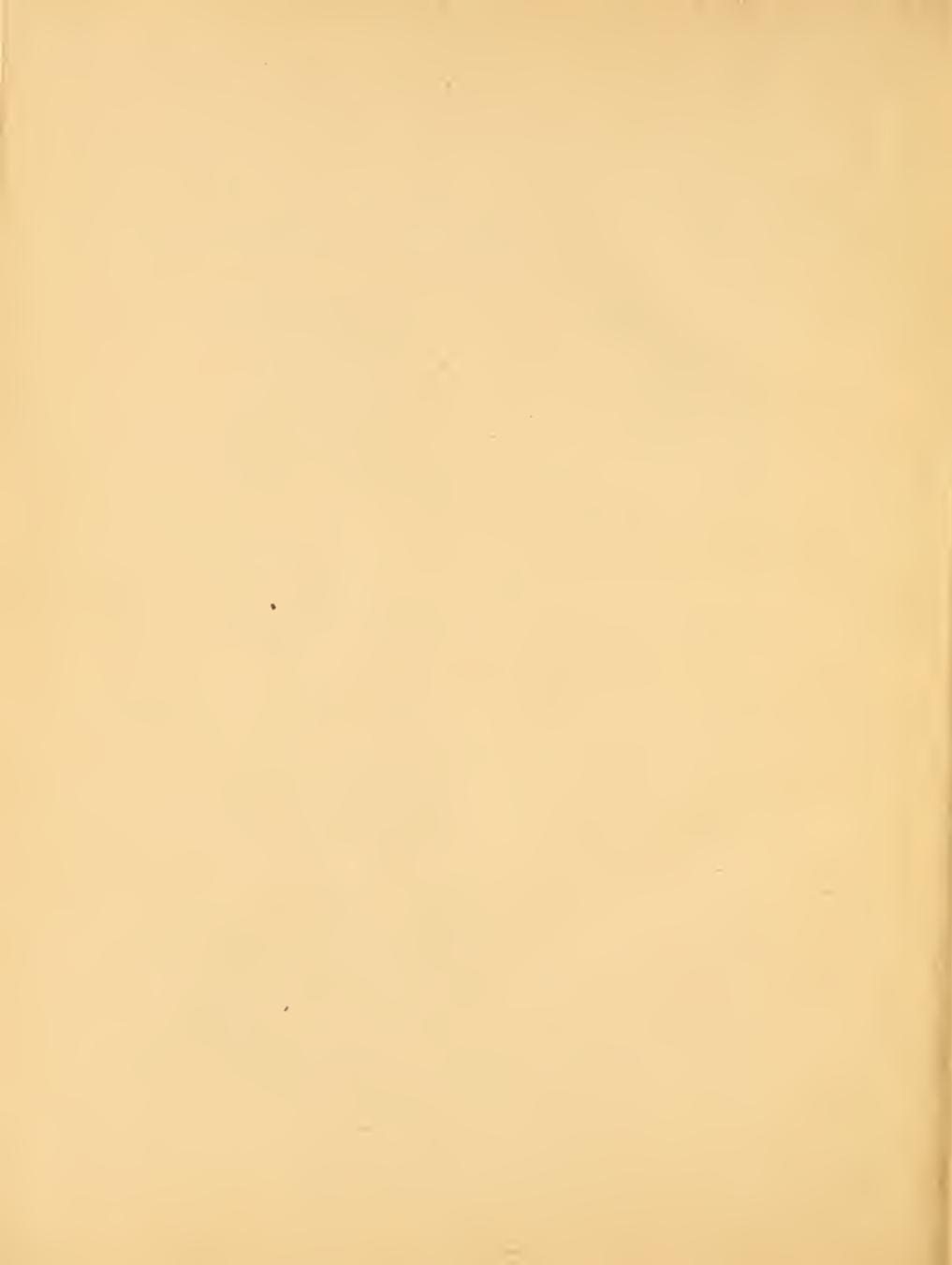
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